

Trap Park Trail (#995) formerly #866



Canyon Lakes Ranger District

Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests

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One-way Length: 3.1 miles

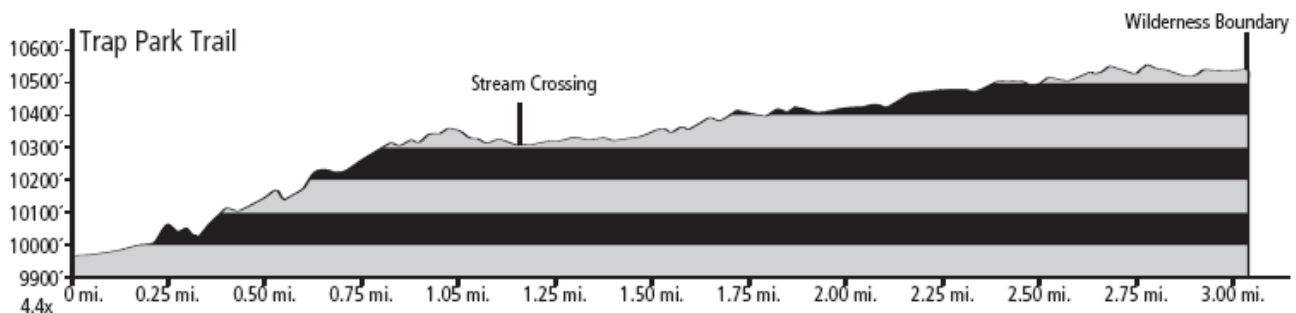
Difficulty Rating: easy

Beginning Elevation: 10,000 feet

Use: moderate

Peak Elevation: 10,500 feet

Quadrangle Map: Chambers Lake



Access: Travel 11 miles northwest of Fort Collins on U.S. Highway 287 to Colorado Highway 14. Turn left on CO 14, and travel 54 miles west to Forest Road #156, Long Draw Road, located across the highway from the Blue Lake trailhead parking lot. Travel 3½ miles, and look for road to the Trap Lake trailhead parking lot on the right.

Trail Information: The trail soon enters a boulder field and makes a switchback before following an old road up to the Trap Park area about a mile from the trailhead. For another two miles, the trail meanders along willow lined Trap Creek with the Neota Wilderness on both sides but ends before entering the wilderness.

From the boulder field you can view Trap Lake, and from Trap Park area, named for the log bear traps built there by settlers, you can find great views of Iron Mountain to the southwest and Flat Top Mountain to the south. The creek in the willow park area is bordered by sections of boggy meadow, and the mosquitoes can be thick. Moose frequent the area. Keep your distance.

Trail Regulations

- No motorized equipment
- Wilderness regulations apply in the nearby Neota Wilderness
- Certified weed-free hay is required for stock